

## VERY MUCH

## In This Year's Fight

Anti-Hiltabidle Club Will  
be Heard From.Doubt Story of Hiltabidle  
Resignation.Many Republican Votes For  
John R. McLean.Hanna Machine Candidates Will be  
Rebuked.

Squire A. W. Hall objects to the statement that the anti-Hiltabidle club is out of politics.

On the contrary he says it will be very much in evidence during the coming campaign.

This organization, with an enrollment of 300 members, has played a conspicuous part in politics during recent years. One year ago it cut down the plurality of Wash Johnston to such an extent that he was almost 300 behind the head of the ticket. Charlie Hatch can give testimony as to the strength of the anti-Hiltabidleites. He was defeated for election because of the club's work.

To a DEMOCRAT reporter Friday Squire Hall made the following statement: "If Captain Hiltabidle has resigned his position as superintendent of the Northern division of the canal, it is because pressure was brought to bear by the Hanna agents. Republicans are laughing at the Beacon's statement that he resigned of his own free will. We do not believe, however, that he has resigned at all. The story was started for political effect. It was hoped by that means to keep us from taking any active part in this fall's campaign. But we are not to be hoodwinked so easily. If he had a better job he would go to it immediately and not wait until next spring when he would be out of office any way. I take no stock in the statement."

"A word as to his work for Harry Daugherty. He was for that gentleman because 'Bill' Hawn, his brother-in-law was turned down in his effort to be marshall of the District of Columbia. That made Hawn sore on the administration and he instructed Hiltabidle to help nominate Daugherty. It was anything to beat Judge Nash."

"There are many independent Republicans who will not vote for Judge Nash, Prof. Seese, Judge Anderson or Clerk Hershey. They are

tired of Machine politics in Summit county. They believe that the people should be given a chance in naming the men who are to run for office. If Col. Sanford had been nominated I believe he could have had the full party strength. The rank treatment of Senator Alexander at Columbus and Painesville has had its effect. If the sentiment throughout the State is as it is in this county the Republicans will have a hard time electing Judge Nash."

"Administration papers have been crying McLean bossism. Well, as between Hannaism and McLeanism I will take the last named every time. I have talked with a number of laboring men who are counted as Republicans. They will vote for Mr. McLean and Chas. W. Kempel."

"And say, if Wash Johnston expects his son to get any salary as superintendent of the canal he had better have him take up his duties at once, because it is more than probable that no further appropriations will be made for the canal and besides a great many things might happen in seven or eight months' time."

## AKRON DAY

At Great Street Fair  
and Carnival.Putting on the Finishing Touches—  
Elaborate Decorations—Baby Show.

Saturday, Sept. 16, will be Akron day at the great Street Fair and Carnival.

On that date, it is hoped that every manufacturing plant in the city will be closed down so that employees can enjoy the splendid display.

It is believed that the larger portion of out-of-town guests will visit Akron Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On those days all the railroads are offering special excursion rates to this city.

A force of men started to work Friday morning to string electric lights from Market to Mill street along the booths and awnings on Main. The band pavilions are rapidly nearing completion. Painters and decorators started to put on the finishing touches Friday.

The decorations on the Everett building, corner of Market and Main streets, are a sample of those that should be placed on every business block in the city. The display is an elaborate one, streamers and festoons of many colors being liberally displayed.

Many inquiries are being received from all over the county in reference to the great baby show.

## Coventry Board Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Coventry Board of Education Saturday evening, Sept. 9, at 7 o'clock, to transact any business that may come before the board.

W. J. WATERS, Clerk.

## THE WEATHER:

Thunder storms and cooler to night  
Fair Saturday.

## NEW BONDS

## Have Been Ordered.

Report of Persons Com-  
mitted or Bailed.An Attachment For Con-  
tempt Issued.Hitzeman Has a Sorry Story  
to Relate.Seeks a Divorce From Wife—Court  
House News.

All parties under indictment, who have been released on bond, were ordered to appear at the County Clerk's office today and renew their bail.

This is the first day of the September term of Common Pleas court and all bonds here-to-fore filed expire today. Henry N. Taylor, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was the first to file a new bond. He was indicted on three counts. He gave a bond for \$1,000 in each case.

A complete list of the persons committed or bailed since the May term was submitted to Judge Kohler. The parties charged with offenses are as follows: Charles H. Jones, embezzlement; Irvin G. Keatley, embezzlement; Andrew Stafford, horse stealing; Edward Beeman, grand larceny; Edward Wright, assault with intent to rape; Levi Wilson, grand larceny.

## Attachment.

Judge Kohler issued an order to the Sheriff Thursday, directing him to summon Frederick K. Ellet. He is the defendant in an action for all-moneys commenced by Louisa M. Ellet. It is alleged that he violated an order of the court. Ellet will be asked to show why he should not be punished for contempt.

## Husband's Tale of Woe.

Frederick H. Hitzeman relates his troubles in a petition filed in court Friday. He asks that he be granted a divorce from his wife, Jennie Hitzeman, alleging that she is guilty of gross neglect of duty. They were married March 1, 1896. He says that he has been forced to get his own meals, mend clothes, in fact that he has been treated very coldly. He alleges that his wife has walked the streets in company with questionable characters, that she stayed out late at night and that she used foul language in addressing him. He says that clothes purchased for her were given away. Because of his troubles he is in a very nervous condition. He alleges that he can no longer stand it. Taken to Lancaster.

Art Brown, Isaac Harding and Clarence Deeser, boys charged with larceny, were taken to the Reform school at Lancaster today by Sheriff Kelly.

## New Prisoner.

Charles Aldrich, who is alleged to have stolen a \$10 coat from Harry McLaughlin was committed to jail by Squire Betz Thursday.

## LARGE SHARE

Of Money Comes to Akron Street  
Railroad Co.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the large mortgage filed a few days ago with the county recorder by the Northern Ohio Traction company, says the Leader. All sorts of stories regarding it were afloat. One was that the company intended to spread out, and would ultimately embrace all the suburban lines in Northern Ohio.

H. A. Everett, president of the company, was interviewed on the subject yesterday. He said that \$1,500,000 would go to the Akron Traction company, \$1,000,000 to the A. B. & C. railway, and the remaining \$500,000 revert to the treasury of the company. It was further stated that the mortgage was practically made for organization purposes, it being the first money to be placed in the company.

## Will Build at Halo.

Zimmerly Bros. have bought five acres just west of the railroad on the north side of the Akron and Manchester road at Halo from Mrs. Giebenrath. They will build an ice plant and abattoir, and will make the place a general market for live stock and provisions.

## ...NOTICE...

Some of the magnificent exhibition booths located on Main st., between Market and Mill sts., are not yet rented. From this day on they are free to every one, as the preference first accorded to business men outside of the Fair District expired on Thursday, August 31st. The charges for the privilege and the booths, including decorations and light, are exceedingly reasonable. This is a splendid opportunity for such wide awake business men as will know how to make the best of such a rare opportunity. Thousands of people will throng the streets on the days of the Fair.

The space on the east side of Main st., between Mill and Quarry, is also at the disposition of the committee. No booths will be erected there but this space will be rented out to such parties as may wish to put up tents, galleries, or any other exhibits of a reputable character, at a reasonable figure.

The secretary of the executive committee, H. L. Snyder, is now located in a booth opposite The M. O'Neil & Co.'s store on Main st., where applications for space can be made.

P. E. WERNER,

Chairman Executive Committee.

## The Upham-Brouse Co.

## Opening Daily...

## Fall Goods

In all departments, bought at headquarters at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

We shall aim to make this an interesting season for our patrons, as all goods will be sold at the LOWEST PRICE FOR RELIABLE STUFF.

## The Upham-Brouse Co.

## HARDSHIPS

Endured by Troops in  
Philippines.An Akron Boy Tells of the Rainy  
Season—Several Battles.

Mrs. Minnie Koehler of 200 Washington st., has received the following interesting letter from one of the Akron boys at Manila:

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 12.

Dear Folks at Home: I will relate some of my experiences. I enlisted in the Thirtieth at Akron March 13, 1899, and was stationed at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., until April 20, when we left for Manila, arriving at the latter place May 30. The rainy season has set in and will continue for several months. We do not dry our clothes here as they do in the United States after washing them, but put them on and they are dry in a few minutes.

On June 9 we were ordered to San Pedro Macdiana, a distance of nine miles from Manila, where we pitched tents. We left the following morning at four, marching about seven miles, passing the Ninth and Twenty-first Infantry at 7:30 and forming a line of battle at 8. We were on the right flank under heavy fire, losing one man killed and three wounded. The battle lasted till 10. We rested for a half hour and then marched through the jungle single file for two miles. We crossed hundreds of acres of rice fields, driving the enemy before us.

We marched about 22 miles that day and when we rested at night we were without shelter from the rain. It rained all night. We had no breakfast and were forced to march about six miles, surrounding the towns of Las Pinos and Parang, which were said to be the Filipino strongholds. The battleships bombarded the towns and they were easily taken. The Filipinos had deserted the towns carrying three hundred wounded with them. A good many of them were killed. During the heat of that day orders came to our regiment, the Thirtieth, to return to Manila and we arrived there at 9.

That night the Filipinos attacked the Twenty-first Infantry and slaughtered them until the Fourteenth came up, when the Americans in turn slaughtered the Filipinos, killing about 500 of them and capturing five Spaniards. The Spaniards had been prisoners for three years and did not know that the Spanish war was over. They said the Filipinos were short of powder and lead and couldn't fight much longer.

It rains here all day and all night. Water is over three feet on the ground. I will never forget this experience as long as I live. I don't think the war will last long. When we go to our meals we swim to the kitchen, and if we want to go to the other companies, we use a row boat. This is pay month, but God

knows when we will get our pay. The water is so high the paymaster can't get to us. The weather is cold here now, but not so cold as it is in the States. Yours truly,  
FRED ELZHOULZ,  
15th U.S. Infantry, Co. C. Manila.

## STORM

Did Considerable Damage  
In Bath.Lighting Caused Several Fires—  
Horses Were Killed.

The heavy rain and electrical storm of Thursday afternoon did considerable damage in Bath township, the storm being especially severe in the western and southern parts.

The barn of L. Ganyard, who lives near the line between Bath and Granger townships, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Loss is heavy.

The barn of Charles Monegan, 1½ miles west of Hammond's Corners, was struck by lightning, but did not burn.

A horse in a field, in the western part of the township, was killed by lightning. The name of the owner of the horse could not be learned.

Many fences in the southern part of the township were blown down, as was also some timber and fruit trees. Fields of standing corn were badly damaged.

On the farm of C. O. Hale, near Hawkins station, considerable soil washed from the hillside of ploughed fields down into the valley, spoiling the fields badly.

Citizens living in the townships say they cannot remember ever having seen so much rain fall within so short a time as was the case Thursday afternoon. The level fields looked almost like lakes, the surfaces being covered with water.

The fury of the electrical storm is spoken of as being frightful.

## A. M. E. Conference.

The Allegheny-Ohio conference of the A. M. E. Zion church will convene September 27 and continue for one week at the A. M. E. Zion church, High st. An extensive program is being arranged, and every thing provided to make the meeting pleasant and profitable. The church has been greatly improved for the occasion. The concert given by Prof. L. Pinn with such success Wednesday night, August 30, will be repeated one night during conference week.

## To Recover on Bond.

Attorneys representing the H. B. Camp company of this county have filed a petition in the courts of the District of Columbia, asking judgment against the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company for \$4,000. The company was on the bond of sub-contractors who have failed to settle with the Camp company.

## OHIO CANAL.

Believed That This Is  
Its Last Year.Turkeyfoot Club Will Fight Against  
Appropriation—Junketing Trips.

It is said that the Ohio canal will not be operated next season. If it is a Legislative struggle shall have been won by the friends of the canal against a strong power vigorously opposed to it.

It is understood that the state will be asked for an appropriation of \$40,000 to continue the operating of the canal, and it is looked upon as being impossible that such a bill will be railroaded through the Legislature.

Looking backward in the history of the canal it will be noted that for the six years ending November 15, 1895, the canal system cost the State \$471,000, over and above its earnings. Since then, with the exception of 1898, when the State sunk \$100,000 in the canal, each year's expenses in excess of earnings has been about \$70,000.

The Turkeyfoot Lake club will vigorously oppose the operating of the canal next year. The members will ask that the legislature restrain the canal system from drawing water from the lake. They will also fight against the appropriations being granted. If the bill is defeated it will likely be done by this club.

The northern division of the canal loses about \$25,000 every year.

Yet, notwithstanding this terrible onslaught on the pocketbooks of the taxpayers, the Republican junketing expeditions on the canal have been the most popular series of uses to which it has been put. Cost has never been taken into consideration. A big time for the few at the expense of the many has been the plan so regularly carried out.

No wonder the red fire committee has to do double turn.

## PERSONALS.

G. W. Neff of Anderson, Ind., is the guest of Geo. W. Heneberger.

Mrs. M. S. Long and Howard Taylor left this morning for Chattanooga.

James F. Curtin of the Polsky Co., has returned after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Lottie Smith of N. Summit st. has returned from a week's visit in Cleveland.

Misses Grace and Jessie Heffleman of Doylestown, called on Akron friends yesterday.

Miss Nellie Lydick of Danville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Welker of Cuyahoga st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brassemle returned Friday from Chicago and other western points.

Ladies of Pathfinders held a sewing bee at the home of Mrs. J. B. Crook, of 1014 Bowery st.

R. C. Johnston of Columbus, superintendent of the American District Telegraph company, is in the city.

Mr. A. C. Baehel is in Columbus today on business relating to the Ohio Association of Democratic clubs.

N. M. Greenberger and Ernest Stitzer have returned from Medina where they have been in the interest of "Roosevelt day."

Henry C. Kauffman and Miss Ella, second daughter of E. P. Fouse, were married last evening by Rev. Jas. S. Freeman at the parsonage.

A party of Fifth ward young people have chartered the steamer Drummer Boy for an excursion and blue fish fry at Long Lake park this evening.

W. T. James, representing Lautz Bros. & Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., soap manufacturers, is calling on the trade. Mr. James says the "Big Master" soap is the best made.

The wedding of John C. Moore and Miss Cornelia A. Brouse is announced. It will occur Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brouse, 335 E. Market st.

The steamboat daily runs to Long Lake park have closed, for the season, except for Sundays and special engagements for parties and fish fries. The park hotel will continue to cater to the public through September.

A large number of people attended the informal reception given in honor of Rev. J. F. Thompson, of Plymouth, Mass., last evening at the Universalist church parlors. Rev. Thompson, Dr. Atwood and Rev. Church made short talks. Miss Inez Shipman sang. Rev. Thompson was formerly pastor of the Universalist church.

Mrs. H. M. Nipple of Selins Grove, Pa., is visiting her son, Dr. H. N. Nipple of 1413 South Howard st. Mrs. T. J. Hetrick of Hummel's Wharf, Pa., mother of Dr. Nipple's wife, is also a guest at the Nipple home. The visitors arrived Thursday evening and will remain three weeks.

## M. O'Neil &amp; Co.

## Furniture Dept.

Next week, during the days of the Great Street Fair, we will offer one thousand

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## Rocking Chairs

at prices barely covering cost. All visitors at the Fair are invited to see this display, whether they purchase or not.

## M. O'Neil &amp; Co.

## A RUPTURE

## Should Never be Neglected

It requires a perfectly fitting truss, one that is neither painful or uncomfortable but which will stay in place and hold the rupture in all positions. We are prepared to fit you with that kind of a truss, we have the stock and experience and guarantee our work.

Costs From \$2.00 to \$5.00

## The Allen-Clark Drug Co.

Corner Howard and Mill Streets.

## POSTAL STATION.

## FROM PORTAGE

Comes a Red-Hot Remonstrance  
Against Annexation.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:  
I wish to use a little space in your valuable paper in regard to the annexation of a portion of the township of Portage. In the first place the City Dads are in favor of a scheme to rob the township of about all of the tax paying people, or at least the best part of them. If the annexation is made there will not be enough tax payers left to keep up the schools.

We are doing well enough now. Our funds are in good shape, with about \$5,000 on hand to run to the next collection. The City Dads are in hopes of getting a slice off of that fund to help raise salaries. Annexation will ruin about half of the schools in Portage township. The No. 1 school building is so close to the annexation line that it will be ruined, as there are not pupils enough to pay for the teachers.

We have been taxed to build the school building and now the City Dads are determined to take that from us. The Dads want to rob the township to help them out of debt. They must think we are a set of mullet-headed fools to let them rob us of what we have been taxed for.

It will be a very easy matter to talk about getting money in that way to pay their debts. They can run the city, but they will find a little trouble to run the township. All we ask is let the city pay their debts and

## DIVORCE PETITION

Filed by Mrs. Ethel Wideman—Married in Akron.

Mrs. Ethel Wideman of No. 2018 Detroit st., who had her husband, Dr. Henry B. Wideman, and Mrs. Jessie F. Baker of No. 1865 Detroit st., arrested Wednesday night for disorderly conduct in a house on Summer st., filed a divorce petition against her husband in the Common Pleas court Thursday morning on the grounds of unfaithfulness, naming Mrs. Baker as correspondent, says the Leader.

Dr. Wideman is a well-known West Side physician, and has an office in the Cook block at the corner of Detroit st. and Highland avenue, where the couple reside. Mrs. Wideman is also a physician and practices medicine with her husband. They were married in Akron in 1893. Mrs. Wideman asks for divorce, alimony and injunction, restraining her husband from interfering with her, or staying around the office and from disposing of or incurring their property. Judge Dellenbaugh granted a temporary restraining order.

## Natural Gas

## Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of  
5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

## EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President

## The Special Feature

## Tomorrow's Sales

## The Display

Of an entire new stock of...

Boys' and  
Child's  
Suits.

We are showing a great many novelties for the little fellows, ages 3 to 10 and an immense variety of School Suits as well as Dress Suits in either short or long pants.

## J. Koch &amp; Co.

